

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

	Examiner:	Gonzalez, Paolo	Art Unit: 4136
Re:	Application of:	RUGA, Manolo, et al.	
	Serial No.:	10/596,099	
	Filed:	November 14, 2006	
	For:	<b>THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVE</b>	
	Confirmation No.	1914	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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July 9, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.